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TAGS: US,SP, OVIP (GUTIERREZ-MELLADO, D. MANUEL)

SUBJECT: SPANISH MOD WASHINGTON VISIT

REF: MADRID 6463 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL CONFIRMED THAT SPANISH FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND
MINISTER OF DEFENSE GUTIERREZ MELLADO WISHES TO VISIT
WASHINGTON IN LATE JULY TO MEET WITH SECDEF. WE AND
DEFENSE BELIEVE A VISIT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.

2. BECAUSE OF CONTEXT IN WHICH VISIT HAS BEEN RAISED,
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GUTIERREZ MELLADO WOULD VISIT AS MINISTER OF DEFENSE, WITH
SECDEF AS HOST. A VISIT TO THE US FOR THE WEEK OF
31 JULY WOULD BE FEASIBLE, WITH A MEETING WITH SECDEF
PROBABLY ON 1 AUGUST AND OTHER MEETINGS AND VISITS IN THE
US AS DESIRED. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED INFORMALLY TO SUGGEST
THESE POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS TO MOD AND REPORT REACTION. IF
RESPONSE POSITIVE, FORMAL INVITATION FROM SECDEF WOULD

FOLLOW. VANCE

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